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Checked
Secretary
19-8-99

Dear Plumer

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of passengers towards

Kenaupur because the

Rly Company as yr

Rum pointed out that

these passengers of my

beyond the State limits are inspected- at Hend

per

Mr Resident-

cleared to take off all restrictions on people leaving Bangalore but this is to done the outward inspection of passengers towards Mandya has ordered Mr Monk to continue

with regard to the Weekly Report as this will come from you will Resd before going to Govt Bfinder, Please Comm se which means a couple of days delay Mr Monk to for you would be as well to continue it as at present. i.e. all reports

received up to Friday
not as you have now ordered
reports sent off up to Friday

Many thanks acknowledging

M Fraser

Send Reply
Box 5 c/o Dear
Queen Street
Ushu

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Damascus
10th August 1918

My dearest

here alarming
news of what has
happened here stirred
reach the Palace comm
have ventured to
enclose some copies of

Regarding the alleged
case of Plague in Damascus

Please refer the
Town Map of Damascus
which is enclosed

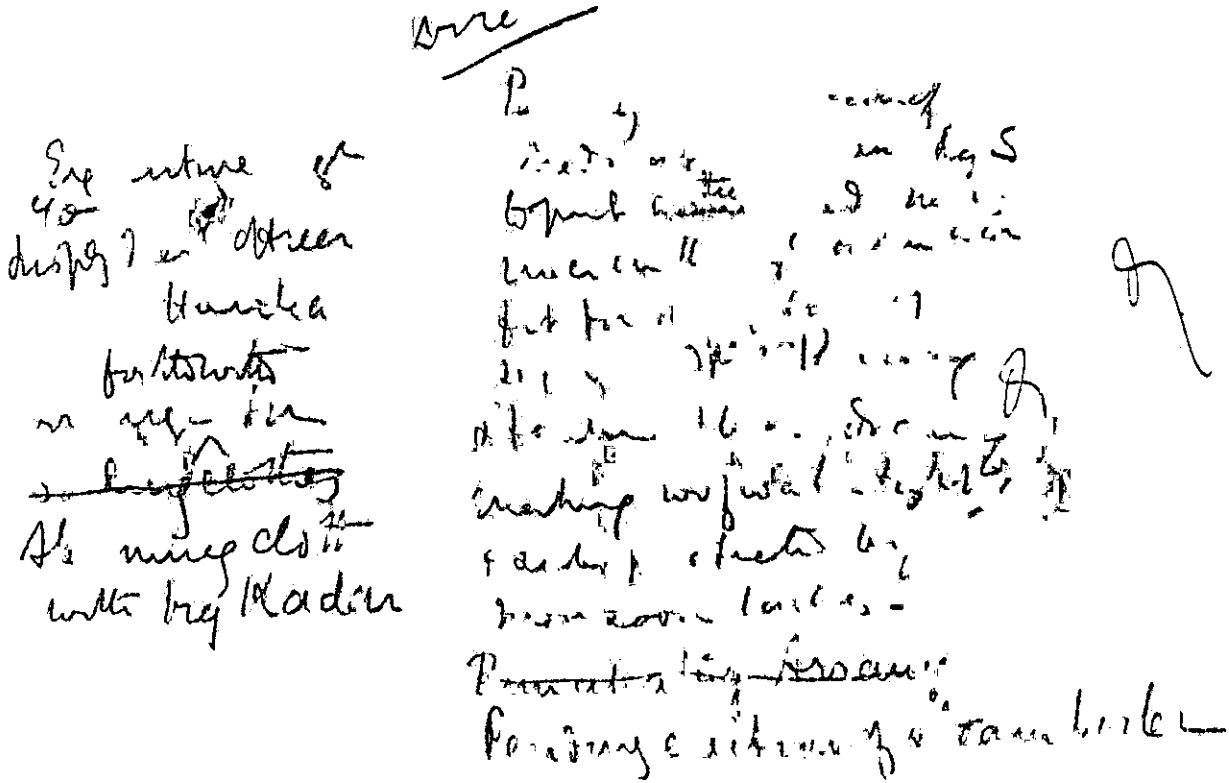
I suppose you have
not forgotten Wonder
the Honey Bees

Hoping you are well

Yours very sincerely
Ethel Rivers Cook
4 Barrie Road Ealing
Arrest Comm

To St Andrews Parsonage

Complete list should be under Control of Dean for Records & details of Parsonage Events for the week



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Bangalore

24th August 1898.

Since we wrote the Sanitary has forwarded to us a letter from the Hospet Sub. Assistant Surgeon reporting two cases of Plague at Kuntakal

4/9/98

My dear Mr Madhava Rao

Please refer to your letter No.571 dated the 13th instant to the Secretary to the Mysore Government in which you propose that Dodkurugod be made an Inspection station. You will remember that a similar proposal was made a few months ago but was withdrawn. The reasons adduced by you are that two cases of imported plague from Hubli have been reported from Hospet. Colonel Robertson notices in the first place that your letter was written before plague was declared to exist here, and he thinks that under present circumstances it would be better to concentrate our energies to Bangalore. In the next place we believe that passengers are inspected at Hubli Hospet and Bellary (the distance between the first two being about 90 miles and the last two about 40 miles) Again there is inspection at Yesvantpur some 200 miles from Bellary and it seems

unnecessary to inspect at Dodkurugod which is only some 50 miles or 3½ hours run from Yesvantpur. It would appear that a person travelling from Hubli to Bangalore is examined before departure and at least three times during the journey and this seems sufficient. If the Durbar think inspection is necessary at any place between Yesvantpur and the frontier it might be held outside railway limits. Please let me know what you think.

Yrs. Sincy.

K S Cochrane

V.P.Madhava Rao Esquire

Plague Commissioner for Mysore.

Chowdiah
has advised
to 25th July Sankaran
He is not available
station

Bangalore
Civil Station
Dispensary
Cantonment
Camp

My dear Capt. Erskine

In reply to your letter of yesterday
regarding the advisability of making Sankaran
a medical inspection station on level ground
first that we have already plague in Bangalore
and should concentrate on enemies here
secondly that there is no inspection at Hosket
Bellary Arsikere Tiptur and that inspection
at Sankarapoda seems therefore superfluous
I would point out to you that the fact that
plague is in Bangalore does not seem to me
to render the guarding of the first of the province

I have the honour to be
Your obedient
servant
[illegible]
Resident
Mysore

[illegible] to [illegible]
of a Medical
Inspector S.C.
at Bangalore
[illegible]

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while by the establishment of an inspection
station at Bodkanjoor our energies
available for fighting plague Bangalore
will in no way be weakened
Secondly I would invite your attention to the
fact that Yeshwantpur absolutely no
protection to that portion of the province
lying between it and the Kolar
portion which includes a much frequented
road entrance to the Kolar Gold Fields
again though while there was no plague

nearer than Kurla and which an order was
passed by Sadaj Hospet between 11 and
12 nearest plague infected area now that
two persons cases occurred at
not only Sadaj has been declared infected but
that plague has been reported from Hospet and
since the date of my last letter from Guntakal
at which place I learn that 5 cases of plague have
occurred and in view also of the recrudescence
of plague in the Nizam dominions I am
strongly of opinion that Sudkaregode should
be constituted a medical inspection station
without loss of time and I would recommend
that as soon as this is done inspections
could be given at Eshvantpur to cease

medical inspection of trains from

Guntakal as no search could exist

for the exam of the same lot of passengers

whole after further as I have

force in 50 miles and

as made proposals to Jr to arrange for Bangalore

Comes much nearer our frontier on that side

being made an inspection

there would be no likelihood of any passengers

Station any passenger

getting into the train between Dadhalgod

getting in at any intermediate station between

and Yeshwantpur. being conducted

Dadhalgod and Bangalore who may be

The trains from Guntakal there will not be

liable to be inspected owing to their having recently

detained any longer than hitherto only

at Bangalore

The place of detention will be moved from

the head of the frontier to the frontier

under these circumstances I have the

Resident will concur with me that in

Bangalore

25th August 1898

In reply to your letter of yesterday questioning the advisability of making Doddkunnagode a Medical Inspection Station on two grounds first that we have already plague in Bangalore and should concentrate our energies here secondly that there is inspection at Hospet Bellary and Yesawantapur and that inspection at Doddkunnagode seems therefore superfluous I would point out to

~~to you~~ that the fact that plague is in Bangalore does not seem to me to render the guarding of the rest of the Province a less important duty than heretofore while by the establishment of an inspection Station at Dodkurnagode our energies available for fighting plague in Bangalore will (I assume) in no way be ~~weakened~~

Secondly I would invite your attention to the fact that Yesavantapur is absolutely no protection to that portion of the Province lying between it and the frontier a portion which includes a much frequented road entrance to the Kolar Gold Fields Again though while there was no plague nearer than Hubli

"Ibh and while our frontier was guarded by Gadag and Hospet ~~between it and the nearest plague affected area~~ there may have been no reason for infection now that not only indigenous cases have occurred at Gadag but Gadag has been declared infected, and also plague has been reported from Hospet, and since the date of my last letter from Guntakal also at which place I learn that 5 cases of plague have occurred and in view also of the recrudescence of plague in the Nazgams Dominions I am strongly of opinion that Dodkurnegode should be Constituted a Medical inspection Station without loss of time and I would remind you that as soon as this is done instructions could be given to Yesavantapur

to cease Medical Inspection of trains from Ga
kal as no necessity would exist for the examin
nation of the same lot of passengers twice
in 50 miles especially in view of the fact that I have
already proposed to Government that Bangalore
City Station shall also be made an Inspecting Station
Under these circumstances I trust the Resident will
concur with me in ~~thinking~~ the early establishment
of a Medical Inspection Station at Doddaguruge
~~if desirable~~ advisable

E S 18/9/80

*From*

*The Officer in charge*
*Disinfecting Camp*

*To* The Private Secretary
Perth

*Dated* 13 Oct/98
*Despatched*

*Received*

*General No* 19
*No*

ENCLOSURE NO 2

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of Correspondence between the A/S and the Colonial

Traffic Superintendent of the
S. P. R. R. & to request that
he will kindly address the
President on the matter

P. J. Bowen

Off. in charge of
the section

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

29 October 1898

My dear Plumer

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Please see attached paper we want certain information for a plague report to the Govt of India and will be much obliged if with the permission of the Plague Comm you will furnish on the attached sheet

we want the report to leave on 1st Novr and to be as much upto date as possible you can't

tell us actual expenditure on operations in the city upto Monday evening but can doubtless give us amount approximately

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) K.D Erskine

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R B Plumer Esq
Asst Secretary

Urgent

29 Oct '98

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Yr sincy

K Erskine

R. B. Plumer Esqre

Ass to Plague Comm

31 10 ;/8

My dear Capt Erskine

Your DO to Mr Plumer asking for information on plague matters to be submitted to the Govt of India

Mr Plumer was
inoculated last
evening & to I found
the inforna duced
by you.

Yours &c

(Sd) V Mackenzie

At the Magadi Road Camp there is accommodation for 216 patients and 2000 Contact cases Sites for Health Camps have been selected at Guttahalli Chamarajpet Mysore Road Basavanna gudi Magadi Road Upparahalli Lal Bagh and Malleswara

Huts (at such health camps) have been erected at all the above Health Camps and there is in all accommodation available for 2992 persons In addition 1000 Sheds are under Construction Capable of accommodating 4000 persons

Plague
The operations in Bangalore City have

nave up to the 31st October involved an expenditure as per margin of about Rs 56296 7 9

The Hospital Camps including the Contact Camp and orphanage alone has been costing the Durbar Rs 3647 a week

Mysore Cik

There has as yet been no indigenous plague in Mysore City but nine cases have been imported from Bangalore

As regards other parts of the Mysore State the following Districts Viz Bangalore Kolar Tumkur Mysore Shemoga and Chittaldroog have

Upto the end of September 1898 29682
In September 1898 13699
October 1898 12913

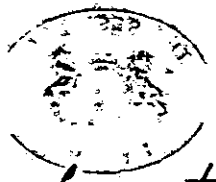
This does not include Rs 3200 for Special Plague Police nor does it include cost of medicine

have been placed under observation

Since the pass regulation has
Come into operation 37 981 persons have
left the City of Bangalore the popu
lation of which may now be put at
35000 Souls

Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

Some of the members
of the Commission
desire to meet Dr
Srinivas Rao
tomorrow
afternoon at 3 o clock
Could you kindly ar



range for this?

Yours Sincerely

A. Lawrence

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Dear Rhuner

Herewith 86

copies of evidence of
Dr. Srinivasa Rao Annu-
ja Chetty

Yours sincerely

M. Gracey

Lewis Rice Esq
Cshire

Bangalore

12 December 1898.

My dear Mr Madhava Rao

The Military authorities have, with the consent of the Durbar, arranged for the usual Artillery Practice Camp being held at Visvanathpur from the 9th to the 23rd January next and the General has enquired whether there is any reason, such as existence of plague in the neighbourhood, why the Camp should not be held. The Deputy Commissioner has reported that several cases of plague occurred in the vicinity in October and November and the Resident will be obliged if you will kindly state exactly where plague now prevails and to what extent in the neighbourhood of Visvanathpur or along the line of march from Bangalore to that place.

Yr Sincr

K. S Erskine

V.P.Madhava Rao Esquire
Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

BOARDS BRANCH.

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| 8 | " | 31/12/98 | Mr Cadell | Mr Madhava Rao |
| 9 | " | 17/1/99 | | Mr Plumer |

Checked
D Seshagiri
1.9.98

1898

*From*

*To*

Reply to Assistant
Residents DO
dated 27 2 98

*Dated*

*Despatched*

*Received* Bangalore
1st March 98

*General No.*
*No.*

*Enclosure No.*

My dear Capt Erskine

I quite agree with
your views of the Inspecting
Officer proposal to detain
all 3rd class passengers
from the infected area
promptly because they
come from such area
& are unprovided with
a quarantine certificate
his proceedings are
warranted by the
Regs

I was anxious
only to give the Inspg
Officer the help he required

and did not pay
attention to his proposal
to detain all 3rd
class passengers
unprovided with a
certificate

I am Sandeyham
and also to the other
inspecting officers
clear instructions
on the subject both
extracts from your
letter for their guidance

You will be glad
to learn that the Collector
at Mangalore writes
that there is no plague
either indigenous or
imported in that place
and I learn also
the case reported to be
one of plague in Hubli
on the 22nd Feby is not
a plague case

Yours truly
Sd/ V D Madhavarao

on the railway is
not a plague case

yours sincerely
V.P. Madhava Rao

Bangalore
March
1898

My dear Captain Erskine

I quite agree with
you that if the inspecting
officer proves to detain
all 3rd class passengers
from the infected area
simply because they
come from such area
are unprovided with

I was anxious only where
the ~~Inspecting~~ officer the help
required & did not
say Mention ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~proposal~~ ~~proposed detention of~~
all 3rd class passengers unprovided
with a certificate

guarantine certificate
his procedure is unwarranted
by the Regulations

I was in daily expectation
of a letter from him explaining
what he proposed doing as to
& my wife in reply copy of
& which I sent to you when I
sent herewith him & was a
deal with any emergent departure
case that may have from the instructions
come to his notice issued on
his appointment

I am sending him
Clear instruction
Officer [illegible] from you
on this subject with

Your [illegible] letter which clearly defines the classes of persons who alone should be detained

You will be glad & hear that the Coroner at Mauritius says that there is no plague either indigenous or imported at that place, & the case reported to be one of plague in Mauritius

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THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Bangalore
27 August 98

My dear Mr Madhava Rao

I have shown your
of the 25
own official letter (re inspection
at Doddaringod) to the
Resident who desires me to say that
he has just heard from the Agent
S M Railways that the Madras

Govt have made Hindupur an inspection station for all trains with effect from the 1st September As this station is only some 10 miles from Dodkunnigod you will doubtless agree that examination of passengers at the latter is unnecessary

As regards the rest of your letter Coe Robertson is not sure whether your proposal is to abolish Yesvantpur as an Inspection station & substitute Bangalore City If it is he is doubtful whether the change is desirable

Yrs sincerely

K S Venkata Rao

V. P. Madhava Rao Esqr
Plague Commr Mysore.

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THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore
14th September 98

Letter filed 14th
Please Comr
for orders as to
Whether we shall
some
get 2 or 3000
copies printed
RDP
14/9/98

My dear Plumer,

Your letter of 10 & 11 re disinfection rule

Rule 9 clause (ii) will run as follows

11 Costly silks, cloths good good cloths or expensive cloth shall be disinfected either by being washed in a solution of perchloride mercury 1 in 1000 or by being

PS order
Print
2500
14/9/98

Exposed to the sun or in such other manner as in the opinion of the officer in charge of disinfection best calculated to thoroughly disinfect without damaging them

These rules as well as the Notification under which they are made will be issued by the Resident as he (and not Darbar) has jurisdiction at the place where the disinfecting operation will be carried out

As regards Rule 5 Colonel

Robertson is afraid he can not
omit the words by way of the
Level Crossing It is recommended
of course but the alternative route
viz crossing the line would be
dangerous and the idea would
be Knows he strongly opposed
by the Railway he must try
and work the arrangements

As regards your suggestion
to forbid access to the platform
of any one who is not going by
the Train about to depart
Except 1st and 2d class passengers

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Your D.D. of the 11th

Yr. sincr

H. Erskine

R. B. Thumar Esquire
Assistant Commissioner
Raja Ma

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

file Offy 13th Oct 98

My dear Mr. Madhava Rau

In a letter from the Secretary Gen Depts the Resident was aked to authorise some medical officer to be present on the platform of the City Station on arrival of trains from in-fected areas for the purpose of check-ing examination of Yesvantapur Insp Officer and receiving charge of passen-gers sent under escort from other Inspection Stations and dealing with them either by detention in Camp or by sending them under

their homes or by service of

observation notices on them

We had some difficulty in drafting

so I asked the Secretary for a draft which

would meet your requirements but

the draft sent by him seem un

suitable.

I have prepared a draft and

send it to you at the request of the

Resident. Please return I am

at the same time to say that it

seems doubtful if any regulations

are necessary

The escorting of sufferers and

suspicious persons from Yeswantapur

to

to the Plague Camp vea the city Station is already provided for by our Notification 1335 dated 15·3·98 and it seems unnecessary to empower a man at the City to receive them there seeing that they are still under escort They should be taken straight to the Camp and received there by the Superintendent As regards apparently healthy people from an infected area they are under Notification 3375 dated 11-7-98 escorted to their Station of destination be it Bangalore City or Mysore or Tumkur Interrogation is provided for in Regulation V of our Notification No 761 of 25·2·97

it is done and can continue to be done at Yesvantapur

Before such people are released from escort they can be asked all kinds of questions e g whence they have come, where they are going &c

An observation notice served at the City Station by an officer appointed by the Resident would have no effect on the Pettah and its conditions ~~would~~ could be broken with impunity A new one would have to be served on them by hand

Please let me have your remarks as soon as possible for the Resident's information

Yours Sincerely
sd/ K D Erskine
CS

Seen by
the plague Commr
31-12-98

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31-12-98.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

The population
on the 28th was 51194
from the daily returns
based on the census
of 9-12-98 on the
daily returns based
on the census of 25-10-98
the population on 28 Dec
was 46-38062 The first

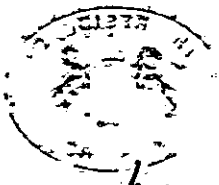

figure is probably
the most nearly ac-
curate Mrs Eachelder
military and follower
known
now living

B M Goodell

C E N S U S

BANGALORE CITY 28-12-1898

| | |
|---|---|
| Ward No. 1 | 7094. |
| Sub-ward No. 1 | 6950(includes Imperial Service Lancers.) |
| Ward No. 2 | 8206. |
| Sub-ward No. 2 | 5535. |
| Ward No. 3 | 6828. |
| Ward No. 4 | 10771. |
| Miscellaneous | 3423 (includes Jail, Railway Lunatic Asylum, Barr Regiment and Plague & Contact Camps) |

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31st December 1898
Bangalore

Dear Mr Cadell

I shall send you figures for mortality for the months of August to December for Bangalore and also for Mysore as soon as the Office gets them up You will be interested in the enclosed rough totals of the Census taken on the 28th instant I understand the people have been returning in very large numbers lately and I should not be surprised if

if the population comes up the pre plague figure by the end of January

I went over the city especially the central portions where the grain and other stores are kept and found the majority of the stores had been opened and the street was full of people as before the plague

There is a considerable fall in the Hospital and Contact Camps

These look almost deserted The cots and Mer Hospital stores and appliances with some Ward attendants and nurses not wanted here have been sent to Tumkur and Mysore

Yours Sincerely

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Dec 3/82
1890

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Jumkhan mysore

Yours sincerely
M Madhava Rao

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

31st Dec
& 1898

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I think you are probably right in thinking that the Coorg Sh. rules about certificates exceed the spirit of the Govt of India's wishes But what we want to make compulsory is the exhibiting of sickness and there is clear that there is real moral or religious objection to the obtaining of certificates because they are now almost unanimously obtained in the Coorg Sh Any Mr system is not efficacious vide Dr Chalmers remarks in the paper you kindly sent me in which

he says he finds it impossible to trace unexplained deaths
The great point about enteric is prevention or practically enteric prevention is the feeling of security that one is not alarmed at every false rumour or accidental rise in the death rate

I am quite sure cases are evacuated promptly when it is known that plague is in them What must occur sometimes however I think is that it does not come to the knowledge of the authorities for some time and that

the villagers may conceal cases
rather than go to the trouble of evacu-
ating immediately

I sent out the figures for
the 25th yesterday but forgot to
enclose them I thank they
were 57 100 but am letting
you have exact figures that
is by the Sub-division's recent
census which revealed about
6000 less than their daily
arrivals & departures showed
have shown

Will you kindly return
have the average instantly
from August to December
enclosed in Bangalore

Bpra
Send
without
delay

City, also in hyperlink of
available for the last
five year kindly showing
each year separately

Thanking you
sincerely

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Bangalore
Mess House Wednesday 17-1-95

My Dear Plumer

The Resident regrets that he cannot make a practice of granting permission for the employment of Europeans in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt of India especially as in the present case he considers that the necessity of employing a European at Mysore might have been foreseen

The official application for Pitchards services has not been received yet

I am
Yours sincerely
(Sd) P.R. Cadell

Forwarded with Regret Cannot support for this when already a Lunatic Asylum & C.P.O. & Post Office at Bangalore & Pitchard Plumer Resident Mysore Pitchard can be appointed
(Sd) R. Byrne

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| 6 | " | 14-10-98 | Mr Plumer | Dr Benson |
| 7 | " | 21-10-98 | Mr Standish Lee | Mr Madhava Rao |
| 8 | " | 24-10-98 | | Mr Bava Rao |
| 9 | " | 25-10-98 | Mr Puttanna Chetty | Mr Madhava Rao |
| 10 | " | 25-10-98 | ~~Mr~~ | ~~Mr Plumer~~ " |
| 11 | " | 27-10-98 | Mr Puttappa Chetty | Mr Plumer |
| 12 | " | 28-10-98 | Capt Erskine | ~~Mr~~ " |
| 13 | " | 4-11-98 | Dr Chatterji | |
| 14 | " | 9-11-98 | | |
| 15 | " | 10/11/98 | Capt Erskine | Mr Madhava Rao |
| 16 | " | 11/11/98 | Henry Clarke | Mr Bava Rao |
| 17 | " | 12/11/98 | Mr P.F Bowring | Mr Plumer |
| 18 | " | 13/11/98 | Mr S Narayana Rao Esqr | Madhava Rao |
| 19 | " | 15/11/98 | Mr Plumer | Col Benson |
| 20 | " | 24/11/98 | Capt Erskine | Mr Plumer |
| 21 | " | 26/11/98 | Mr Sparkes | Mr Madhava Rao |
| 22 | " | 30/11/98 | Capt Erskine | Mr Plumer |
| 23 | " | 6/12/98 | Mr Cadell | Mr Madhava Rao |

Checked
DS Murphy
19/8/99

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

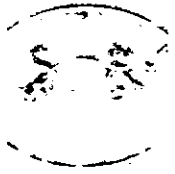
1-29
10

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

Could you kindly get the accompanying chart printed at the Govt Lithographic Press?

I should like to attach it to the weekly report if it can be done in time. I am preparing

W/W/a a circular memo for the City



Yours very
sincerely
R Ross

and have asked Dr
Chalmers for the annual
mortality

Here are your rules
for observing persons
coming to Bangalore
working he want-
something of the kind
here but I don't think
this much use putting
police on the roads

left out
by P.C.

My dear Grenville Kleiser

I send you the
enclosed manuscript
Chart I do not know
Where they print it
Could you kindly get
it printed for me
I send the printed copy
at your earliest con
venience

Yours sincerely
Matthew Arnold

Letter to Grenville Kleiser
in Texas
3/19/97

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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4-1-99

My dear friend

Herewith I send forty-
lithographed copies of the
Chart I am glad our
Dept has done the work
~~of~~ to Chart. I have asked
Mr Leonard to return
the manuscript copy which
on ~~receipt~~ receipt will be
sent back by you

I beg to return the letter
Do as it relates to some
other matter also about

which you may [illegible]
I send him a reply

Yours sincerely
V. Chelmovskaya

V. P. Madhava Rao Esq

South Ra

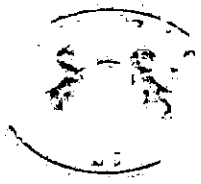
Please let us know
with whom the Mysore
Chief Office
is to keep the Sch

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I shall be glad to receive
Spare copies also
of the Maps
Sketch Map of Residency
Survey Office
Bangalore
Dated 6/1/88

Shall not get

for the lithographed
copies of the chart of the
City Plans now the spare
copies of the weekly
report of the Mysore Province
Could you kindly send
them as the weekly report
cannot be sent out without



Hteem

There will not be
any charts in future
but I should be glad if
the S.C of the weekly
report could begin
by Wednesday morning
every week

Thanking you very
sincerely R Lacey

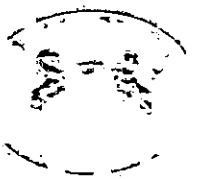
6-1-99

13

My dear Plumer

Thanks for the statement but it is not what I want. I want the number of deaths in each month from (about the 1st) January from 1893 to (now) January 1899 inclusive

| (say) | Amount |
|---|---|
| 1893 | 120 |
| 94 | 110 |
| 95 | 180 |
| 96 | 100 |
| 97 | 90 |
| | 550. or 110 |



Madam Governor, I write the
present for Boarders
as I have delay
ment to the Health
Officer contracted
with Hanover
I shewed like these
for purpose of private
Yours truly
M Adams

PS

I return a memo
kindly sent me by
Mr PC

ML

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Coffee Committee office
Bangalore
7/1/99

14

My dear Sir

I am directed by the Asst Secretary Coffee Dept to request you to be so good as to tell me whether in the post here any recent chart for the city which has been lithographed as there one for the C & M Station was a few years ago

[illegible] TO THE WISE ...03

My dear Sir
I write a line for
the sake of records reference
No claim for the £10 is being
lettuces that have since
been received

yours truly
Chas Rees

11/10.

No so when will it be
completed as the
Residency seems to
have it at present

Yours
Ever truly
K-Sabhadar

Manager P.C.S
Mie

Bangalore
7/1/99

15

Dear Sir

I beg to submit herewith the letter received from Mr Cadell this day. I detained it to get some information about the Coal chart alluded to therein in the P.C Canal this evening & I asked him the P C said that no such chart was received from Mr Cadell I also wrote to get Press & enclose the reply I wrote a draft reply to Mr Cadell on the next page

draft rebt

Dear Sir

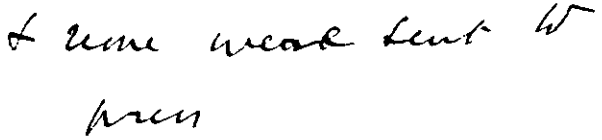
The Share copies were sent
you this afternoon through
the Savoy that brought the
letter. Some more such
useful reports will be sent
early on Wednesday next.
This week the delay was
due to the long state-
ment which was sent
out on Tuesday for the post-time.

I understand that
the lithographic chart
which will was sent
from you to this Office

which you may modify
as may seem necessary

Yours truly
R. Sabbadini

P.S. I enclose Permit £0'1
also for reference
by



*Office of the Chief Plague Officer*

*Dist. Office Buildings*

*Dated* 2nd Feb 1899

D O.

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Respected Sir

In reply to your
D O dated 28th ultimo
to the address of Chief
Plague Officer I beg to
state that this office
not having received the
camp figures left the
line blank against the
No of attacks who were
inoculated

The Camp return
~~Correct~~ one

The Statement is
herewith sent duly
filled up

I am yrs
very obediently
H. Pearce Edwards
Clerk

THE RESIDENT
MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dear Plummer

& I have wired to Agent Headquarters Railways in accordance with Mr Madhava Rao's request to Agent Resident asking him whether sheds for medical and inspecting staff should be erected within

Railway Limits of
Birmingham Please let
me know particulars
of shed their number
size accommodation
for sick or suspicions
will suppose be
same distance from
railway station

Yours truly
A Green

Inspected that
5 sheds 4 @ 60 x 1
1 " 10 x 10
Latrine but up

2 for staff and 3
2 hangers Whole
U.S. to serve that Un
D.C. with doc that

Should be sick & Isolation ac
as with Tower Hm Mersey
Can Am 12 Star Rail 9/14

THE RESIDENT MYSORE

BANGALORE.

11 2.98

18

Dear Plumer

I see you have sent the figures, for the week ending 3rd Feb, by Post home but I presume you have compiled the report for the City & Province for

~~for~~ that week, myself
thanked cause delay
of S did

Mysore is still holding
up Mopla there has
abated some

Many yours very
sincerely

P. Gaelle

Despatched 8 p.m
14-3-99
Sw 2.

Bangalore
14.2.99

19

Kaul
Dear Cadell

I ~~am directed by the~~

~~Resident~~ to forward herewith
the
a copy of his inspection
Notes Kolar Gold Fields
as also a ~~Note~~ Note Krishnaswamy
Iyer ~~notes~~ on the
Administration of Mr Reade's

Dr. I have directed Mr. Narasimha Rao
the Health Officer Mr K. D. the Bacteriologist
Kapur visit the spot & to report on these questions
report on the same & to give me the advice as
I have to what steps can
the matter further enquired be taken to prevent
into & arrange to the spreading infection
visit the fields at an through the water and
early date accompanied by to steps not exceeding

Yours

I may add that
I can state that the
Mining Board having asked
I can assert that
Dent. not to report on
possibility of extension
being carried on
existing below present
at the depth under
the conditions of the
two Latter underground
Mine Galleries & Drives

Shroud
File
Gen
23/2/99

Camp
8.2.99.

My dear Plumer

We are taking the
necessary steps about sickness
& the medical inspections

The President wants
information & cases in the
Imperial Dist near Coorg
sent promptly & the Coorg
authorities Cinchona the accidents
in that district send a daily

report of their cases direct the enhanders in County by post I'll write officially about it

I notice that in your weekly report for week ending 3rd February you show normal mortality for week for 5 years as 23. I make however the normal average for 5 years in January 100.6 daily average 3.25 weekly average 22.7 In February normal average for month 126.2 daily average 4.5 weekly average 31.5 The normal mortality for week ending 3rd February would then be (4 days of January + 3 of February) 26.5 or say 27, & for weeks ending 10th 17th & 24th February 31.5, or say 32 This will make the returns show the comparison between present mortality & normal better. Your present mor-

latitude in the City is however
very low
Hygiene seems to be
keeping up Mrs Bampton
will be free in a few
days now
Love
Yours ever sincerely
Ronald

Yale Library 2/7/77

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Dear Mrs Lubbock

I am sure Mrs Bourniquel
expects us to be
consistent and his bill
for April 7th is in
doubt as to whether it has
been paid & any
objection to it
Will you very kindly make
inquiries about & let me
know whether any sum

objection exists on y
as I must in some way
to the Lords on the
subject of prevent his
travelling abt the taking
which is doing abroad
Excuse my troubling you
I remain
Yrs truly

Thank him for all he did
for him on Wednesday for his release
from Clapham Lane and
the Constant kindness and
attention he received both
Clapham Common & 5
Mornington Crescent
I shall feel much obliged
if you will communicate
with Mr Clapham
some time during the
Very Early date

Just received a remittance
of £10 10 s and from Brahma now

I shall feel much obliged if
you will kindly convey my thanks
to Mr Clapham for his munificent
donation.

Yours truly
Wilhelm Sprick

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Sunday. 17 July

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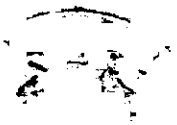
My dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

Enclosed has just come office is closed the men arrive tomorrow Please excuse a demi official, and send on the pass to the Resa Surgeon when done with it as I believe



Narainpillas Sheet is in the
Cand M Station

K. D Erskine

V. Madhava Rao Cyr
Plague Commr.

Dear Bonnie and Pete

Please make a
note of the enclosed
pass & send it when
done with & DR
Dobson with my
Compliments

Yours truly
Wm Jackson Hooker

17/7/1845

Bombay 5th

24

Dear Mr Sivasankara Rao

Your kind letter of the 18th ult. duly received and I am sorry for having to keep us waiting to thank you for it and to express my obligations for the very full information therein contained relative to the plague

preventive measures
as well as the arrange
ments for coping with
an outbreak of it in
the City which are being
taken every day

I hope this and a
number that please
has been sent on
the Coimbatore border
which appears confir

mation of such a
Report that can be
seen the distance
between 2 pins which
is my observation I am
sending it in my postscript
I must a practical outb
break in the City Stubbs

Believe me
Yours sincerely
A Dickson

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

only I additional
Lands as may be necessary
On the whole
you want the whole
cleared at once of all
cultivation it will
of course be done
I intended seeing you
this morning & explain
this matter but it was
nearly 12 Oclock when
I passed by your house
I must explain
that my instructions
to stop cutting
the

feels now does
not anyway
meant on ordering
it the one letter
must be found the
land required for
house site

It cannot be by
home letter about the
10th inst or of 7th
will send it at
once & will
be laid up for the
next 3 days from

inoculation

Yours ever

explain my views
of this Reservation
I have done the same
thing for the lands of
the extreme north &
have confined the work
within the 80 acres actually
paid for
If you will kindly
send me a memo of
the total number of
acres of vacant
land within the next 60 days
I shall make the necessary
allotment on land
already cleared by
necessary labor

for temporary huts
be of course do not
want an acre for to
every 10 huts

Also heard the Compen
sation per acre for
the cultivation
of 700 acres 48000
a sum that would go
very far towards [illegible] house
thousands of people

I saw fields of
beautiful crops fast
maturing heap cut
down and would be
cannot possibly
occupy for the next
6 months therefore it
instructed the Authorities
from cultivators that
they would be paid compensation
for any such fields as
are required for immediate
occupation that all
the remaining fields
can be harvested when
the crops have
matured

I entered the above
particulars in my diary
for the day I went to
bed

explain my views
to Mrs. Rockwell for
I have done the same
thing for the lands of
the extreme north &
have confined the work
within the 80 acres actually
Jose Jr
If you will kindly
send me a memo of
the total number of
acres etc you want
within the next two days
I shall make the necessary
allotment of land
already cleared by
necessary labor

Dear Mr Bara Rao

Your Note to Subedar [illegible] about Mahomedan Burial ground was sent to me yesterday I sent in the lithographic specimen early this morning but regret to inform you they have not yet turned up As soon as they come I shall send you one

With regard to the Klein Mandalay Regulation I am just writing Mr to the Daily Post Pen since the work has been given as our men are most of them absent

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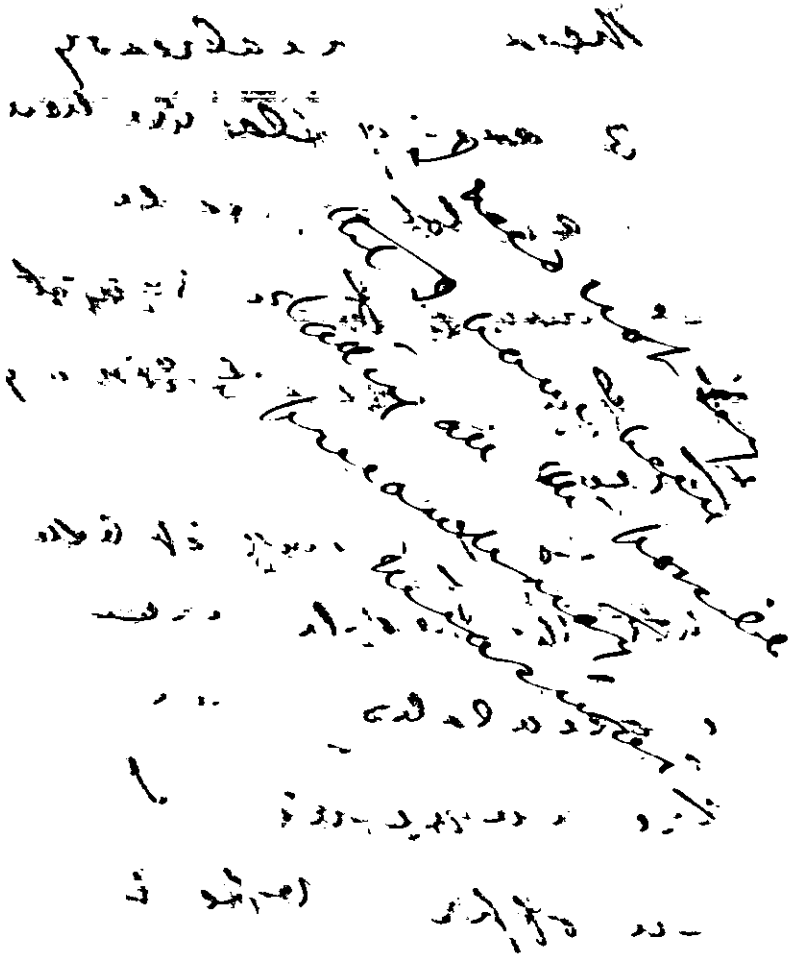
There were already
2/3 cases of plague here
and eighty people
are coming from Bangalore
& I, and [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible]
[illegible] are
unobtainable - for the hospitals
are anxious I must
an office at present



to please to send some addl
with the material for
the I have not received
any yet

Several people
are anxious to get
Kinnaird's address
& some of
some the letter

Perhaps you
would otherwise
befriend between

I keep remain
Yours truly
Kaufmann

24/10/

Submitted to Blogger Comments

Sincerely

This is an application

(P) 10 25th October

Bangalore

My dear Sir, 25/10/78

I have written to the
Regimental to endeavour Regt to effect
Major Sirkunth Khan to clear
the men from his huts near the
old Silledar lines and to help
the Municipality in every way

I shifted the Barr Detachment
from the Silledar huts yesterday
and sent them to the Camp
This will be more convenient
for them them keeping them
Separately to the North of the

Shall send everybody lunch as they will all be in one place

Yours sincerely

J. D. Cunningham

D. O.'s

Deputy Commissioner's Office,

Bangalore 27 Oct 1898

Rec'd 1st

11

Dear Mr Plumer

I send enclosed account connected with Dr's inspection Camp

Two Police Inspectors have been deputed for duty at the Camp Their pay is not included

as they have made

joined

Kindly show the article

to the Plague Commission

Yours sincerely

W. Hutchinson Secty

28
~~21~~ October '98

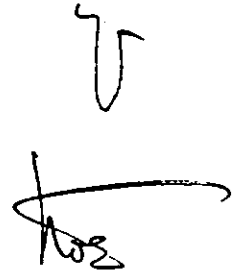
My dear Plumer

Please refer to your letter of the 17 being a reply to the Resident's d/o of the same date to Mr Madhava Rao about the Mahomedan burial ground in the City - You stated that certain orders were about to issue which would meet the wishes

of the Mahomedans -

Coe Robertson desires me to enquire if the matter has been finally arranged He is of course aware of the Durban Report: No 5261. Sims Pg. F21-96

dated the 17 inst but wishes to know what arrangements have been made for burials after the 1st Nov the date mentioned therein



28/10

Liebe Frau Mathematik

Herzlich willkommen

in der Schule

Ich freue mich

auf unsere

gemeinsame Zeit

Ihr Mathematik

Dist. Office Buildings.

D. O.

Office of the
Chief Plague Officer

Dated 4-11- 189

13

My dear Sir

Regarding your order to place an ambulance cart two men at the disposal of the Railway apothecary. Which of course will only meet the purpose of removing the sick to the Camp what arrangement can we make for the removal of dead bodies The two men required for the ambulance will not remove the dead for which a separate set of men on weighty wages

will have to be employed about 4 men Each on Rs 15/ besides a coarse cart & bullock The cost thus incurred will be quite out of proportion considering the occasional want the establishment is intended to meet Either the railway should make its own arrangements about removing the sick & dead, & the existing practice may continue It is very difficult to get men even at high wages, & we are certainly not in better position with men than the Company

I request the favor of distinct orders on the subject in respect of the (1) removal of the sick & contacts (2) removal of the dead

Yours obediently

D A Chowles

Coorg Playne Mysore

PS I wanted to enquire about this third telephone but our conversation did not put on-

Wal

Sub c/ll P C

Separate off correspondence has been going on relating to the Residents Association and the Parish Council over the last few years. The Parish Council has been working with the Residents Association to try to find a solution to the problems of the Residents Association and the

TENTS
*Dist. Office Compound.*

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.
PLAGUE DUTY.

*Dated* 9-11- 1898.

D. O

14

My dear Sir

I enclose an
Cooper who has done special
work in Bombay finding
from the certificates he
possesses He is still in
service gets Rs 200
seems inclined to take up
the post I am advertising

Yours sincerely
D A Cloke

10 Nov 98.

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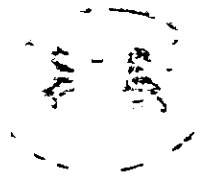
My dear Mr Madhava Rao

The Resident proposes to suspend till further orders the examination of passengers arriving at the Cantonment or at Yesvantpur Station from outside Bangalore

What are the views of the



Durban on this point?

Bangalore is infected & every one leaving whether from City or Cantonment Station must be examined in former case at Yesvantpur in latter case at Canton Station but there seems no object in inspecting persons coming into Bangalore If they are going further, say to Mysore or to Madras or Tumkur they will be inspected as outward passengers

Yrs sincy

K. D. Erskine

Dear Mr Davenport

I return the D. P. re
Lewis. The Sketch on the
header is misleading the
resolution is not from
a D of M but from a
Communication sent to
the Press & published in
the D P last Tuesday
of if you have no back

a copy Lawbree a
copy of No. N. 5840
as well as copy of N
5985 dy. 9. 11. 98

Sri M

Ig Clerke

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

11. 11. 98

Copy with M
wanted
M 11/11

My dear Mr Clerke

With reference to
the accompanying issue
of the Daily Post kindly
send me a copy of Note
No 5-985 dy 9. 11. 98. quoted
therein, as also the Note
containing the words
quoted in the leader. The
No 5840 quoted therein
is apparently a mistake

Yours truly

Mark Twain

Mark Clarke 1 ha
can pick up tomorrow
PBA 12/11/98

Bore 17

12/11/98

Dear Plumer

I saw the Resident
this morning on my way to
Tellahunbar He asked me
& ask if Nadhara Ross if
he could send some
ambulances to the C & M
Station I told him that
I hoped we had not
got enough for our own
use, however I send for

his handwriting

Yours Sincerely

D. H. Lawrence

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Office Public Vaccinator
Bangalore Post 26/8/98
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE
27th 1898

Dear Sir Madhava Rao

I am sorry to say that we had a case of plague in the town to day I went to the spot as soon as I heard of it & found the patient who is a Native female in extreme ~~collapse~~ agony & the contact & made arrangements

for removing the Patients
to the plague camp.
but before I did do so
he desired the people
abt Kisaka that he was
been to Kingasa for
2 days but I don't think
this the case am
making further enquiries
I had a meeting of
the Europeans today
principle
by way of giving
them advice respecting
confidence as I thought
they will probably lose
their heads, rather
meeting I promised to
write them as
far as possible
I heard a rumour
this morning that Govt
had decided to do
away with regulations
throughout the province

can you tell me if such is
the case & Subrahmanya
seems in a bad way the
Amba wants to clear out
his cutcherry to Londubdar
but I've told him to hold
on as he will only spread
the plague further afield
Have you heard that Chin
Vallapen is very quiet the
trial of Ramanaden Cugais
getting on. I heard a false
rumour of a pending row at
Serigam but Hay writes that
it's nothing Yours
Will Goudry

Pass through
Bangalore
to Mhow
Mhow
Indore
Ujjain
Ratlam
Nagda
Kota
Agra
Delhi

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

Dated 30th Nov 1911

Copy of telegram
received 1st Dec 1911

Maj Gen Harvey is
on his way here from Bombay
has just wired from Dhanpur
(dated 30th) Please arrange for
my carriage servant to come
through Hoshiarpur to-morrow night

Maj Gen Harvey
arrives Mhow
5 pm 2nd Dec

Coe Robertson will be obliged if you will telegraph the necessary instructions to the Inspecting Staff at Harihar

Yr sincerely

K. D. Erskine

To R. Plumer Lyons

Wood Scotch Kin

Telegraph to Hanbar

Rev. Edward Winters that

Jeff Benson Edwards Hanbar Canning

sent care and servant Barney

20 Hanbar Hanbar Hanbar

Should be allowed to

Reply wanted

6/12/98

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

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6.12.98

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao

I am directed by the Resident to enquire whether you can return have the statements of the witnesses Mr Dashes with Mr before the Plague Commissioner yesterday by this evening only, a brief precis is required

The President thinks that the Commissioner would be glad to have the evidence of Mr Srinivasa Rao regarding his bacteriological work.

Yours sincerely

R Ramsay

Statement for week ending 27-12-28

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

27-12-28

4

Dear Mr Madhavrao

In the detailed information yesterday sent, about plague in Bangalore Dist 265 cases & 247 deaths are shown for the week ending 23rd Dec. the printed return for the province however remains this

morning for week ending 24th shows 479 cases & 334 deaths I have adopted the latter figures

If the weekly statement which you say you will kindly let me have by Wednesday morning will give me the figures & figures & attacks that I need as well

regards other facts such as inoculation evacuation &c and you kindly let me have weekly figures Everything concerned with Mysore City will be especially interesting

In Bangalore City the daily returns, do uncertified deaths mean deaths in which bodies have not been seen before burial or burning? If so I presume the causes assigned are

those which seem probable from the relations des
contrition

Sincerely and sincerely

R. Greene

5

27 12 95

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

The Resident asks me to get the accompanying figures explaining the number of deaths & cases as given by Amildars does not correspond with the total

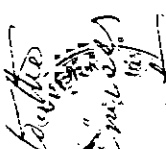
Yours sincerely
M Bain

6

27th December 05

Dear Mr Cadell

I return the statement sent me by the Supdt Plague Camp ~~with the Residents remarks~~ & ask with reference to the Residents remark about the occupancy ~~Explain~~ Mr Ralph telephone



Camp Chemnpatan
27th Dec 1898

dear Sir

I remember I have already informed you by two letters of the Chemnpatan people having begun to evacuate the town of their own accord I did not mind a single soul on the pettah the morning except-ing

officials The evacuation
of the town began as soon
as the first indigenous
cases occurred among the
rickshaws I hope to evacuate
the remaining five houses
in about a week.

If it were not for the Bazar
people this place would
have been quite free from
plague Inspite of the Authorities

influence my advice
to complete the leaving
Enhancendum of the place
they did not vacate
their houses for long
time you might have
observed from the Statement
submitted by the Authorities
that the deaths are mainly
among the Bazar folks.
am glad to say that

these people have also
vacated their houses almost
they are still leaving the
place

There seem to be a lot of
poor people in this town. I wish
someone would start some small
works started in this town. Instead
of constructing new roads from Chennai
some roads & widening some
lanes as well. I think instead of
a separate report in this media
Tuticorin will be completely vacant
in a days or two. There are many

Jew houses left in the
village

It would appear that
when the British Resident
passed Chennapatna
en route to Bangalore he
had a long talk with the
Amildar & made detailed
enquiries as to the state
of the prevalence of plague
here. Unfortunately the

Amidon seems to have
not made out that
it was the Resident that
was talking to him every
endeavour is being made
here to arrest the chief
of Klapow

I just returned from Klapow
on the 23rd inst. People
have also begun to evacuate
the place from fortunately
I did not miss Angrekamang
at Klapow when I also
found there who had
come to inculcate the
Amidons people that
all the Klapow staff, the
Amidon hospital staff
police interpreter, Sheriff
Magistrate Commissioner
Boma Officers &c, all
inculcated that

29-12-08

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

I am directed by the Resident to return the letter you kindly sent him with yours of 28th inst

Evacuation of a highly infected place means shops remaining untenanted & as many

known elsewhere than
Sonig from our village
Dandridge it means the
spread of the disease—

Could you very
kindly send me duplicate
copies of the extracts from
Speers diaries which
you intend publishing
in the local papers

Thanking you in anticipation
Yr[illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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If you want
information of
apartment
shall call him
to go away
Be sure to
the person who
knows him
and ask for
to give the first
[illegible] and not to
[illegible] the last
to health comfo

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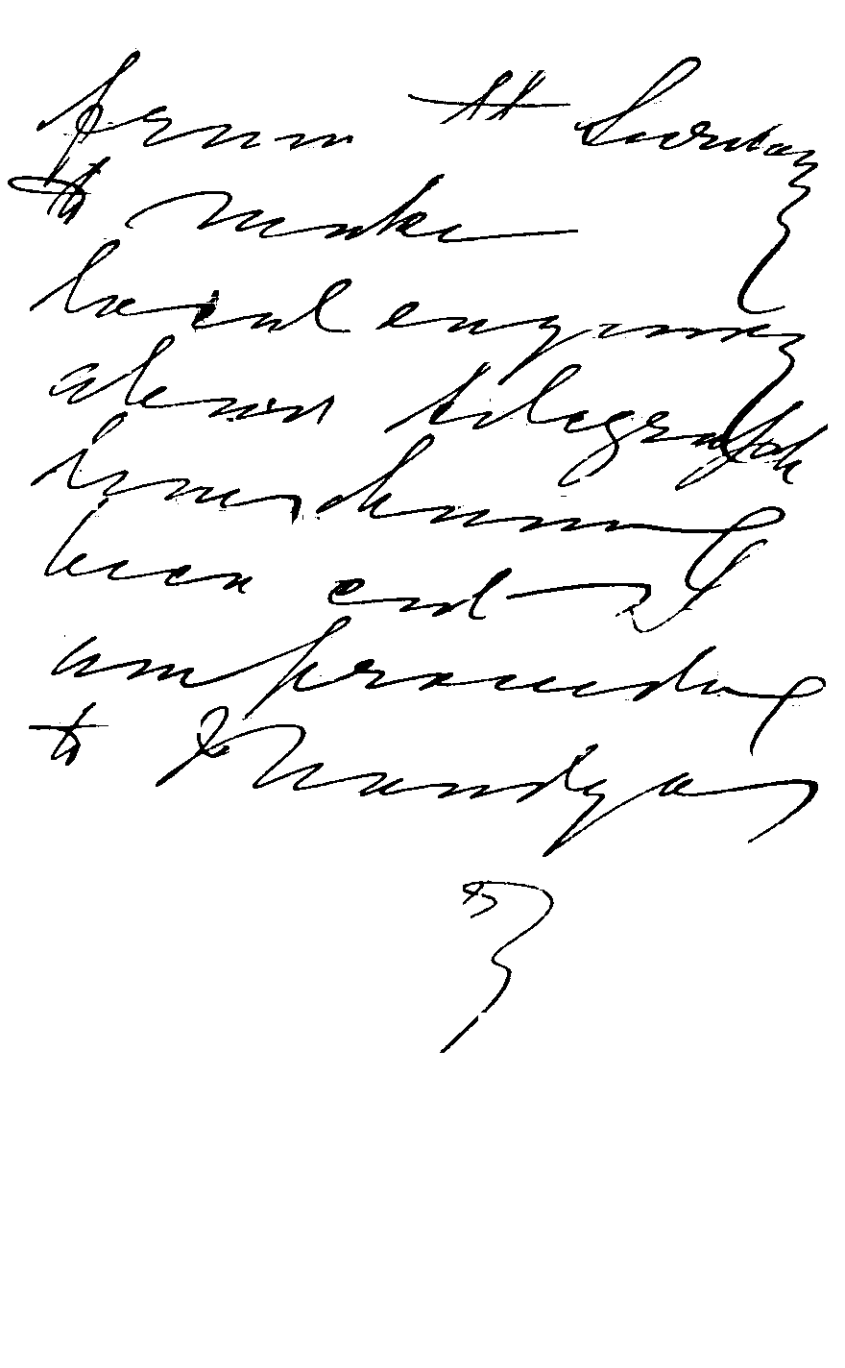

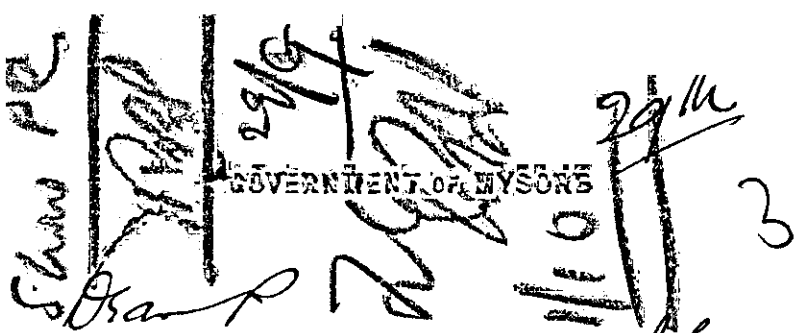


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Yours D.O. Share
Woodcock to whatever
he allowing one of
the Daily the Contract
Carts you to them
home on the Conductors
mentioned - your letter
I shall ask that
Patron accordingly
Re Barrow's &c
I am writing about
it after Reading over
the Correspondence
Yrs
Percy Brown

Doddapetta Mysore
30th Sept 1898

P Madhu Rao Esqr L
Plague Commissioner
in Mysore

Respected Sir

Kindly permit me to bring to your honours valuable notice a simple suggestion in connection with that fearful and epidemic decease the Bubonic Plague, which has sown its seeds in the very heart of our province

In my humble opinion the preventive measures adopted by our Govt seems to be very reasonable If the people - as a whole - Cooperate and assist the Govt in Carrying out the said measures, I can make bold to say that this dire decease

may

may be stamped out of our province within a very short time But Alas the people even the educated and cultured among them are not in a position to appreciate the benevolent actions of the Govt in this respect The Reason is plain enough

The majority of the people are quite ignorant of the nature of the decease, and fear more for the measure adopted by our Govt than for the decease itself The few who are thoroughly acquainted with the nature of the decease are in a position to Congratulate the Govt:- The great who have gathered some informations by. reading News Papers have them doubtful points to be solved before they can cooperate with the

the Govt The Govt and its officers
who have enforced these
measures with the best of
their motive did not in
details state the reasons for
their doings But they here
and there held meetings &
lectured the people and this
did not produce so much
effect The terror and grief
of the people need no explanation
I therefore most humbly beg
leave to propose: —

(1) That a pamphlet not
exceeding 2 or 3 forms Octavo
be printed in Glow y Canarese
describing fully: —
(a) The nature of the disease
(b) How it generates
(C) The havoc it has done
in past and present
times

times in different parts of the world and especially in India

(d) The measures which the respective Govts adopted to check its growth and their results

(e) The effects of the present measures adopted by our Govt

(f) The Analyses and the uses of the Medicines that may be administered to a plague stricken patient to effect a cure

(g) The Analyses and the effects of inoculation

(h) The discussion of the subject from a scientific and religious point.

(i) The earnestness that ought

ought to be shown by the people in stamping out the disease etc etc etc.

The book will have to be useful both to the educated and the uneducated, the ignorant and the orthodox. It must serve the purpose of reading as well as lecturing.

(2) That thousands of such copies be printed and distributed amongst all the Districts, Talooks, Mobils & villages.

(3) That an officer not below the rank of Shirastadar or a private influential man (Non official) be made to gather the uneducated and miscellaneous mob and lecture them

Good

Good many people are waiting for such a publication and therefore if your honour were to give due consideration there cannot be the least particle of doubt in saying, that the people will be convinced of the Govt intentions of the Govt: and work heart and soul with the Govt in detecting the decease.

This task may be handed over to any whom your honour think fit, or it may be handed over to me. In the latter case I most humbly request your to send me all the records and informations, with proper instruction in this respect. I will prepare the same by taking the assistence of some gentlemen, and will send the manuscript to your honour for perusal

perusal in doing so I do not desire any reward from the Govt for my labours, but printing & other Costs will have to become by the Govt – The manuscript goes to the press after your Honour make the amendments

Anxiously awaiting the favour of your honours esteemed and early reply

I beg to remain
your honours very obediently

H G Lingamah
Son of
H Gungathera Chetty
Merchant

GOPALA RAO
POLICE INSPECTOR
BANGALORE.

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Revenue Survey Office
Thul Dred Plague

(1) Devendrah Lusaph
house no 21 Kottegay
Veerabhadrappa Galli
Plague Supervisor of
Ward no II Circle no 7 - He was
living in infected
area Hon family was
sent to the segregation
Camp & he also
became not inoculated
28.9.96 & became the IV in his family
to die

Ward no II

(2) Rachappa - lived in no 15 Govindanpet Street Died at home of plague Inmates were segregated but soon died first & then he died was a plague Supervisor he lived in infected area Was not inoculated by 26-9-98

Died at home - Inmates segregated at home Was not inoculated was the first to die in his family 28-9-98

(3) Ramaiah - Ward no: I House no 7 Tank Road Arlapet - Branch Was a plague Supervisor - lived in infected area

With the short space of time I was not able to obtain more information If ordered I shall find out any more information that is available

All the three known cases
in the block of the plague
infected quarter of
were plague suspects
to boost how their self
the attack of plague
would be be referred

2-10-98
3-35PM

Subd to DC
for information

3-45 pm 2-10-98

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Dear Dr Benson

I am instructed by the Plague Committee to write to you and ask you whether with reference to Sanitary Order II dated September 1898 saying among other things that the Sanitary shall arrange with the Plague Camp at Lapsed Road, all patients from the City Railway Station suffering or suspected to be suffering from Plague or indications thereof shewn by the Railway Authorities. If you do not think that it would be in every way better if the Sanitary

changed and the Railway authorities made responsible for removing plague & suspicious plague cases from Sidi premises to the Camp, the duty of the City authorities being confined to the receiving of such cases into the camp and their subsequent treatment

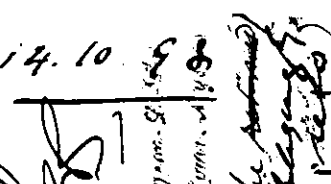
The Plague Com. is led to think such an arrangement would work better than the existing one by the fact be that from his personal observation ~~of the~~ necessary when-ever Cases occurred in the Railway premises he considers there is a tendency on the part of the Railway authorities to throw the whole burden of the arrangement of an arrangements connected with a plague case occurring on City limits on the City authorities

He is not satisfied either with the present arrangements for the detection of cases in the City Sta Limits and he would suggest for your consideration the advisability of a reference being made by Govt to Govt on these same lines suggesting that the present arrangement is not satisfactory and that the Resident be requested to alter it as above and further to insist on the Railway authorities making efficient arrangements for the daily inspection of their staff and premises appointing an officer to be responsible for this work and for the carrying out of the necessary measures on the occurrence of a plague case in the Sta Limits in such manner as shall ward under a

a ward officer to be appointed and

Yrs sincerely

W Thomas



Requests to be given what orders have been passed on the subject

I wrote the above was written & spoken to the President on the subject he agrees that the present arrangement is unsatisfactory & that the Authorities should be made to institute a regular system supervision, or house inspection for detention & case & segregation to Mayadr camp on duty being confined & receiving patients & contacts when sent

Yours Rao
11.10.98

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

18 Chitaldroog
13th November
1898

My dear Sir

I beg to supplement the following information regarding the fatal case of Plague at the Halalkere Station — which was reported over by telegraph this morning

A party of Coolies belonging to the Public Works Department Survey under Mr Shamba Achar were employed in clearing the ground for the Railway Station. The Coolies and their families all arrived by train at Halalkere Station about ten days ago. It was reported while that the sudden coming of the large number of men women & children would create alarm among people here and as there

was considerable difficulty in getting them cards I advised them to stop some time in the Chatram near the station after the lapse of 5 or 6 days one girl of 8 years the daughter of a cleaner named Balaji Venkatesh was found suffering from very high fever and the was removed to the shed close by the other cleaners and their families then went to Kanchan as the Chatram had the disinfected only the father of the girl remained to wash the shed In one or two days same nature treatment was given as the hospital Assistant at Tadepalle was himself sick and could not take the case up I went to the spot and requisitioned the services of a hospital cooli forcibly and the girl was treated the case the girl

continued to be warm & warm and
finally died at 3 o/c yesterday afternoon
all the classes then [illegible] have
been inoculated the disease [illegible]
to [illegible] been inoculated I returned
here yesterday on hearing of the
[illegible] death I have sent urgent
instructions to the acting Guardian
Chichiwalla to have the [illegible] cattle
isolated [illegible] (small one & 4)
burnt, the Guardian is instructed
and all other precautions taken
to prevent spread of the
[illegible] and Commissioner here [illegible] Sabadilla
are [illegible] immediately are [illegible] there
the whole is effectively done
shall close in due course send the
usual official report giving full
particulars of the [illegible] the father
of the girl [illegible] remains
in the camp three [illegible] days at the

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Bangalore

15 11 98

My dear Col. Benson

The PC directs me to
ask you if a surgeon attached
to Inoculate has been sent to
Kallapur from where
a report of 3 more Cases has been
rec'd today

Yrs sincerely

15/11/98

P. Thomas

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
Check for $ 1.00
in payment for
1 Copy of Bible
Study ordered
from Observer
Publishing Co.
Please send
to the following
address:

Mrs. Ida Mae Rhodes
[illegible]

THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

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Bangalore.

24 November 1898

My dear Plumer

Your demi official of the 18th on the subject of para 2 of our letter to the Dewan No 5787 of 29 ultimo with which was forwarded a Plague Resolution of the Bombay Government

Under that Resolution a Medical Officer can permit a traveller ~~[illegible]~~ with a temperature above normal to proceed provided that the traveller can be medically examined at his place of destination If the Medical Officer does so permit he has to send the traveller in charge of the guard and wire to the Plague authority at place of destination The Bombay Government want to know to what authority the telegraphic communication contemplated should be

made or in other words at what places in the Mysore State a medical examination is possible. The Plague Commr seems to think that this second medical examination must be made at a station appointed by us or the Durban to be a "railway inspection station" but Coe Robertson does not think that this is intended.

The object of the Resolution is of course a general protection against the spread of plague by preventing persons travelling who have the disease on them. Medical Officers are permitted in certain cases to allow persons with temperature above normal (i.e. suspicious persons who may possibly have the disease on them) to proceed on their journey but they must

wire the fact and their reasons to somebody at the place which the traveller is proceeding and there must be at that place some one who can medically examine the traveller immediately on arrival say whether the high temperature has continued whether the traveller has developed plague or is suspicious therefore requires watching This medical examiner need not be a Medical officer or subordinate on plague duty: he may be one of say your local fund dispensary Hospital Assistants

The Bombay Medical Officer can not allow a person with temperature above normal to proceed unless there is at place of destination of such person some Medical man who can examine that person on his arrival

Accordingly we want to know the names of the

stations in Mysore territory at which a second med examination is possible the designation of the medical man at each of the above stations who coned on receipt of a wire from Bombay proceed to the railway station and examine passengers

Presumably there are several stations at which, or in the vicinity of which, some Medical man resides

e.g. Harihar, Birur Kadur, Arsikere, Tumkur, Goravanpur, Bangalore (City & Cantonment), Kengeri Mysore, Bowringpett - & others

Yr sincy

K. S Cayne

L. B. Plummer Capt

No. 447

Bangalore

November 1898

I am to reply to that part of your d/o letter dated the 18th instant dealing with the difficulty in complying with Regulation IV in the Resident's Notification No.5116 dated the 29th September last which lays down that a copy of every pass (including disinfection certificates) should be sent to the Local authority at place of destination.

Considering the way in which arrivals from Bangalore are watched in Madras districts, it seems very important that copies of disinfection certificates should be regularly sent to the local authorities of those places. Colonel Robertson regrets that Regulation IV in the notification cited in the preceding para was not complied with hitherto as regards certificates of disinfection. As regards the difficulty alluded to in your letter, it can be easily overcome. If any passenger misses

misses the train and starts the next day for a Station other than that mentioned in the certificate already issued the fact may be communicated to local authority of the place specified in the first certificate. Such cases will be very rare.

It is true that we said in para 2 of my letter No.4978 dated 24th September 1898 that disinfection certificates should be printed in duplicate and bound together in book form, but this was before our Notification No.5116 of the 29th idem issued. I am to suggest that the pass book be printed in triplicate and used hereafter and to ask you to kindly arrange for supply of pass books in triplicate to Mr.Mersh and tell him how to act in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R.B.Plumer Esquire.

Office copy

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Bangalore
30th December 1898

The rule about corpse inspection was adopted from the Madras Regulations. I was under the impression that all the inmates of the house should be segregated and that is how the Chief Plague officer also has understood the Regulation and proposes to work it. I see the Regulation may have been worded better.

I do not know of the legislation adopted for the C and M station is in accordance with the Govt of India's latest pronouncement on plague matters. Kindly see page 142 of my Plague

Regulations and Rules where you will find in para 4 of Govt of India letter No 2062 - 207 dated 19th august 1898 that Govt are opposed to compulsory examination of corpses I am myself personally in favor of making disposal of corpses without examination penal I will speak to the Dewan on his return from Mysore and after consulting the Resident also see if the rule which has worked so well in C & M Station could not be adopted better for Bangalore and Mysore

Now with reference to your D.O of the 26th instant re the cases

in Jivanhalli & Koramangala not being reported you will see from the report of Nadig subbaRao sent with my official letter of this days date. that there have been no cases in Jivanhalli but there have been cases in other villages and these I find as you surmise, have not been reported I have asked the D[illegible] to increase the Inspection staff and bring every case in the villages in book the burials in the Nandidrug Cemetery are possible from the Tannery near Jivanhalli

I thought you were rather sceptical as to villages having actually evacuated and camped out I endorse the last sentence of the Evening Mail

in which extracts from reports of District officers are published these refer to different villages in different Talukhs and Districts

Regarding corpse examination in Bangalore, I find latterly there has been great improvement in reporting for instance in today's return just received I find every case excepting one has been accounted for this evening to the satisfaction of the H O All the total mortality excluding camp burials is 13

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) V P Madhavarao

Soobiah Rao

Mess. Cook and
R. discrepancy
point out that me
runs to 4 pages

PWD. 27/Mar/89

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

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27/89

Dear Plumer,

A small discrepancy in yrs statement III attached no 1 inoculated person is shown as attached in statement IV one inoculated person is shown as admitted to hospital Surely Draw yrs attention to it for the sake of accuracy

Yr have asked for 10 more clerks of the weekly rept The Resident however particularly desired that it should not be made too common It was primarily

drawn up at the wish of Govt of India
the Plague Commr only sent
men & local govts &c - Bombay
asked for spare ~~officers & we~~
sent them but &c are without
local officers I doubt therefore
if the Resident would wish it
generally distributed

I hope your leg is
better that you can get about

I was not able to see you
before leaving for Europe
& did not return till the Wednes
day evening I shall try to
look you up tomorrow

Dear Mrs. Kennedy

Dr. Jones

Sam hands that Narasimachar has a Copy of this with him in Camp among the Hills of Ranganathi Malai RAP 4/4/98.

Rec'd 4.2.99. Forwarded 4/4/99 RAP

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

Bangalore
31-1-99

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao,

Enclose draft of amendment of Residents Notification no 155 P of 27th Dec 1898, as proposed by you and am sorry for not sending it before-

At the same time except for the sake of symmetry and example in connection is it any longer necessary? The Madras people have not complained about inoculated persons coming without intimation notices, there can be little doubt that the inoculates are practically safe

enough

Moreover the Resident has told me to ensure that you whether you do not think that disinfection of people leaving Bangalore ensures the safety disposed and in a short time passes also

I think we must not dispense with either yet The Chief Secretary show a rise of cases this week and it may hang on for some time

At the same time there look unnecessary to amend a notification which will very likely be modified in a

short time

of course for cases in Mysore, or elsewhere or if received in Bangalore after case being abrogated the correct standard form could be used

Have by the way, Nurses been introduced from Mysore yet The Resident is anxious about it

~~Many~~ Seven there have been 2 or 3 imported cases in the City, several others in the Cantonment but from the surrounding villages

Yours very sincerely

Bangalore
16th February 1899.

Dear Castle

I am rebuked by the Plague Commissioner to say that he does not agree with your view about inoculates. He thinks that, except that they are not so likely themselves to have the disease on them either latent or developed inoculates are as liable to carry infection in their clothes and beddings as any body else, and any exemption doing away with restrictions on their movements or their liability to inspection disinfection and observation is he considers inadvisable

and

and even dangerous

The Plague Commissioner considers that though by abolishing inspection of outward passengers towards Kirkee at Yesavantapur you have practically declared the City and Station free from plague still, as they undoubtedly are not yet absolutely free, he considers it would be better to keep on the Pass and disinfection Rules for some time longer. I am to add that Passes have been made applicable to Mysore, and that the pass rules contained in the Durbar's Plague Regulations (contained in Notifn 2715 as subsequently amended vide Papers) automatically come into force as soon as a place is declared* infected, and I am instructed to invite your attention to our Notification No. Pg 1065 dated the 30th January 1899 amending Regulation

29 of Notification — N° 1289/21.96 dated 25th July 1898 (page 48 of the Compilation) and laying it down clearly that no person shall leave any infected City town or village without a pass and an observation notice

Yours Sincerely

[signature]

57 of the Compilation

* Mysore City was declared infected 8th Jan'y '99
Mandi Mohalla (one portion of the City) on the 3rd Dec'r 98
RRP.

4. 2. Ex

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Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I enclose a letter to Mr
addd which we rec'd by post today
I have read it and enclose a
reply which if approved I will send
him under yr instructions In the
meantime do not hold him that
I sent the letter on to him
that Passes have been applied
Mysore & that Regn of Mr
Col. Mossood Regn has been amended

& I send him an MS. copy of the
Notice in advance
I sent on two cases today
the first about admission of officials
into Imam Playing Committee about
which H.E. addressed Govt. tasked
to reply by wire and the other
about Rangaswami Iyengar being
deputed to post the Inspector at
Mysore in order. I've asked Secy
Secy to wire when arrangements
are complete & Rules will issue
at once on receipt of such
information yrs sincerely

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Dear Cudell

~~The PC is in Kolar~~, I am in touch & ~~the PC~~ ~~has letter that of 31st~~ ~~reaches us~~ say that he does not ~~have hopes today~~ I spoke to him agree with ~~PC~~ view about ~~PC's attack~~ I will send ~~the~~ inoculates He thinks that ~~letter draft Robb~~ ~~to them~~ ~~Courts~~ I must say I cant agree ~~that~~ except that they are not ~~so~~ so likely themselves & ~~exhausted~~ have either latent or the disease on them ~~Crowded~~ ~~to~~ developed, I ~~consider~~ inoculates are as liable & carry infection as their

The P.C. consider that through by abolishing inspection at Eastward passages
Gov have practically declared the City free from plague, shall as they
~~kept on longer~~, until the City is free. absolutely free be considered
Undoubtedly one we get
it would be better to keep on the Pass for infection Rules for some time
longer. I am told that
Passes have been made applicable to bypass the Sanitary Rules
contained in the Sanitary Regns
I suppose will automatically come into force on
as a place is declared infected
I want I am architects
~~Headquarters~~ live
to invite re attention to our Notice No 31065. dated the 20th Jan 99 Concerning Reg 25 of Notice 12.89 21-9-98
having reference Regn 25 of Notice 1898 dated Sept 25
dated July 25th 1898
(Para 4 of the Consolidation) saying "A down clearly that no
person shall leave an infected city town or
village without a pass any observation notice
A copy of the Notice was sent on the Monday
(P.S. Could the office have been waiting for the Printer I have copies so I have
directed an MS copy to be made which I will send you this evening)

Yrs sincerely

W Pollock

Clothes & bedding etc as any body else
and any exemption doing away
with restrictions on their movement
& their liability to inspection
disinfection & observation
to consider inadvisable even
if ~~Consider~~ dangerous.

~~I have already asked PC whether~~
~~as we have abolished outward~~
~~inspection at CHM Sts Regulations~~
~~Rules practically proclaiming Cliff~~
~~Sta free from plague infection~~
~~it is any longer necessary to continue~~
~~disinfection at the Sts~~
~~Paramatta Jap ware with us might be~~

Draft

Bangalore
14th February 99

Enclosures 2.

Dear Mr Cadell

I am taking a long time to reply to your D.O. of the 31st January. There may be no necessity just now both as regards the City and Cantonment for the disinfection rules. In fact I expect to be able to recommend the discontinuance of both disinfection and passes by the end of this month. But it is not unlikely from the experience of Bombay that plague may reappear any day either in the City or the Cantonment and it is as well that we have a final set of Regulations to be applied

Fair copy despatched on 14.2.99

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applied or withdrawn as occasion
may require. With this view
I would recommend the
omission of clause (a) of Regn I
in Resident's Notifn No 155 P dated 27th Dec/98 and also
the cancellation of Notifn No 26 P
dated 7th Jan/99 amending
Regn III

Vide Resident's Note ? - 831 § 21-2-99

As regards amendment
of Regn VI "on whose behalf an
application for a pass should be
"an application for a certificate
The original Regulations applied to
certificates of exemption and
did not contemplate passes I
would invite your attention to
Durbar Notifn No 1184 dated 10th
Feb/99 (a copy herewith forwarded)

you say that there has

has been no complaint from Madras people about inoculated persons coming without notices and about inoculates being safe enough We have found from experience that people from the C & M Station have gone very largely into the districts of the Mysore State both by road and railway.

Inoculation may protect the person inoculated but it has been found from experience that inoculates may convey the poison both in their person & clothing and communicate it to others

Inoculated persons are not altogether exempted from

observation but are to be observed at their own houses for ten days after arrival

I understand that the Madras Govt have under contemplation the introduction of a similar rule in Madras

Passes will be useful as a check on people leaving the station and also for statistical purposes

Yours Sincerely

LOCAL BOARDS BRANCH.

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THE RESIDENCY
MYSORE

23.12.E.S.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

A weekly plague Progress Report has now to be sent in from the Office to Plague Commr to Govt of India

It is hoped the Resident desires comprise information from Bangalore City and the districts

For this purpose I need the following information

I Seizures & deaths These are obtainable in this Office from your daily reports

II Inoculation like your kindly letter

1

have figures up to date showing second inoculations separate from first inoculations also inoculations for current week

III No inoculated persons attacked showing if the fact of their having inoculation was verified

W.O. + Cum 1.0 =

IV Hospital Showing (by hospitals separately) Balance remaining admissions deaths, discharges, balance and number of inoculates treated with results

V Segregation of Health Camp figures

VI Disinfection work in town.

VII General Remarks such as progress or decline of disease, return of the people to the town, decreases in Establishment &c

II

Districts

I have asked you to direct Bangalore Dist figures to be sent down as well as the Mysore daily from these I can take the figures but some information of interest is specially about large places like Mysore & Tumkur. Could you kindly have this

information for week ending
Friday midnight breach me
by Monday morning and
send you copy of our last weeks
report (for credit only) how-
ever ashamed he am much
alleged figures ~~we~~ caused
where have information for
this week (ending tonight) I too
doesn't make of this mem
plete You will understand
I want nothing elaborate
only figures to show increase
of disease If you think should
be necessary to get them I
be very glad be come back over
big matter Yours sincerely R Ross

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

2

your D O of the 23rd December 1898

I forward herewith statements about (1) Seizures and deaths in the Bangalore City (2) Inoculations up to date shewing 2nd inoculations separate from 1st inoculations (3) Copy of memo from the Chief Plague Officer Bangalore City about Segregation and Health Camps Disinfection work in town and reduction of Establishment with two statements regarding Segregation and Health Camps

The Statements regarding

^ also inoculation for current week.

inoculated
(1) No of persons attacked

(2) the admissions, discharges and balance in the Hospital with no of inoculated treated with results are being varified and will be sent to you as soon as completed

The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District has been requested to send you (by name) daily return of Plague cases in the Bangalore District Statements for the week ending 23rd December for the Bangalore District with names of Villages and no of infected Villages is here with forwarded

From next week the present weekly report for the whole province will be replaced by ~~the~~ one from Saturday to Friday drawn up on the lines of the Bombay Residency weekly reports as desired by you

The obtaining of necessary information from the districts by wire for the weekly reports in the Bombay Government form will not I am afraid be satisfactory

It would be better to get the reports by post and in this case it will not be possible to send the consolidated return for the whole province by

Monday every week
I shall feel obliged by
your letting me know if
the return could not be
sent ~~by~~ every Tuesday

Received 26/12/88

26.12.88

Replied 30/12/88

+ Dr Cameron and Dr Lyons re Plague I attended on 26/12/88

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

The Dr Commr Bangalore Dist has sent me his daily return for 23rd December. No mention is made in it of cases in Devanajwanhalli, Kenamangalam or other villages round the Colar Camp in which we know there have been cases, both from what the people say, & from the fact that corpses have been moved in litters from burial by the Colar Mahomedan grounds.

The places nearest from which plague is reported are nearly all big villages the Resident considers it likely that smaller

officers have been attached of the fact
not reported He would be glad
~~Rabaul~~ if attention could be
paid to these points

many thanks for the info
mation sent for the weekly
Report The latter will probably
require a good deal of addition,
and if you prefer it the district
information need not reach
me till Tuesday morning, pro
vided the telegr report can be sent
by Monday

Yours very
sincerely
R Madden

full report about the Mysore City
in future ~~the above~~ ~~explanation~~ regularly
based upon the ~~daily~~ Chief Plague Officer's Private
Diaries & the Public Health Bulletins
III In Bangalore City Daily Returns,
uncertified deaths mean the
Health Officer says deaths in
which bodies are not seen and the
causes of death certified to by a
duly qualified Medical Officer
the causes of death shown in the
returns being those assigned by
the relatives

I have asked Mr Wyatt Executive Officer Civil Lines Quarters to furnish me with a detailed plan showing the boundaries of the infected area

IV As regards evacuation of a highly infected place referred to in your letter of 6th inst it means the camping out of the

when we are free from plague we return to our houses

~~In the records of the Deputy Commissioners~~

Office ~~I found~~ now that no regular register has been maintained there since the beginning of November and ~~which~~ the figures have to be obtained from the daily returns ~~the reports~~ received from the Inspectors stationed in which ~~contain besides the~~ ~~have all been~~ loosely strung together

More reports are

~~and from these the figures have been~~ the figures are ~~added up~~ No reliance can therefore be placed on them and a complete with the details investigation into the difference between the figures as calculated from the registers in this Office and those supplied for the first time by the District, would take more than a week

and I shall have it completed after
the arrival of Mr. Plummer who has
availed himself of the Christmas holidays
Meanwhile you may accept
~~According to requisition of this Office~~
the ~~figs~~ number of attacks and deaths for the
week ending 24th December '98 in the
Bangalore District ~~as~~ as 378 and 360 re-
spectively ~~which may be adopted instead~~ in accordance with the entries
of ~~479 and 534~~ in the Registers of my Office

As regards inoculation
~~Regarding other facts such~~
~~as inoculation, evacuation~~ evacuation &c. I will ~~do~~ daily, ~~subsequently~~ weekly
~~everything concerning Mysore~~
the Deputy Commissioner Mysore
District has been requested to furnish

I send also Dr C Myne

Coorg - acquainted with details under each heading here as

of when Plummer who has availed himself of the holidays returns can exercise the necessary scrutiny into the returns

forth report about the Mysore city

in future the above information regularly
based upon the daily Chief plague returns
Private
Trade & their to the Private
to your information

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causes of death certified to by a
duly qualified Medical Officer
the causes of death shown in the
returns being those assigned by
the relatives

I have duly received
Sanitary Officer's
Circulars
Bangalore
Mysore
Kolar
Bangalore
Civil
Surgeon

IV As regards evacuation of a
highly infected place referred to
in your letter of 6 days date, it
means the camping out of the

Replied
20/12/28

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

30-12-28

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

With reference to your notification no 5230 dated 28 current the Resident notes that the only penalty for not obtaining a certificate showing the cause of death is that the death may be treated as one due to plague, and the persons who have been in contact with the corpse [Inoculation not merely the ~~corpse~~ corpse bearers with the family] may be segregated We had this rule for a long time in the Colar Station and did not find it sufficient Burials without certificates went on until we made it penal Even after

a very few prosecutions ensued altogether, and certificates are always applied for and the Resident considers therefore, that you should amend the notice so as to make a breach of it punishable with imprisonment. He also thinks that if there are sufficient medical men it would be a good thing to introduce the rule into Mysore

Personally I believe it to be the backbone of plague measures

I have asked the Municipal Office whether have the

THE RESIDENT
MYSORE

BANGALORE.

11-1-09

Urgent

My dear Plumer

The figures in the weekly return for the Province appear hopelessly inaccurate for Mysore City,

41 cases 27 deaths

Daily returns give

67 cases 46 deaths

| | | Notes | | Increases | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | ~~Decreases~~ | | | |
| Kolachoski | Jrns statement | 4 | 2 | 49 | 35 |
| | Daily statement | 8 | 7 | 143 | 121 |
| Krukenberg | Jrns statement | 3 | 3 | 106 | 49 |
| | Daily statement | 3 | 3 | 29 | 85 |

Haven't tested the others but they are probably

so bad

Of course if these statements are inaccurate

there no use bothering to trouble to compile them

Can you explain error or send me your

clerk who makes them up I shall have to

note in the weekly what
that the statement
is also the wrong

Yours sincerely

R. H. Gaze

Dear Sir
Your letter of
recommend to the
Please find enclosed
with the application
forms and I am sure
that Sister will
be in touch
with you
shortly
Yours
11/12/58

Supervisors requests for the 28
Immediately Previous thereto
Ward Meetings be
Immigrants instructed

Dated 2 January 1899.

12

Dear Mr Madhavarao

Could you kindly get the accompanying chart printed at the Government Lithographic Press? I should like to attach it to this week's report if it can be done in time. I am preparing a similar one for the Lady and have asked Dr Cholera for the average

How are your rules

for observing people coming

to Bangalore working?

We want something of

the kind here but I doubt

if it is much use putting

Police on the roads

I am yours

Sincerely

Sd/ R. A Cadell

Dear Mr Manning Could

you kindly let me know

how the rules for working

Cattle etc. are

2/11/1914

Mr Stevens
for Rural
Early dispensaries
12/1899

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

13-1-99

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

There seems to be some difficulty about getting a satisfactory weekly report of the plague deaths in the Mysore Province

As you are aware Mr Foot of Madras desires a weekly report of the progress of the disease Dated Friday, as the most convenient day to end the week and wished to have in it all cases

deaths occurring up to and including the Friday This is obviously the only way practically compatible with progress of the disease Your Press however in addition to sending the Share Cases of the Weekly Report late (Saturday last week Friday this week) include, (I think under Mr Plummer's directions) only those cases & deaths for which the reports are received by Friday This is clearly inaccurate, as

My dear Sreenivasayengar

I send you the enclosed manuscript chart I do not know where they print it Could you kindly get it printed for me and send the printed copy at your earliest convenience

Yours Sincerely
Sd/ V. P Madhavarao
8/2 . 99

the return is not uniform e.g. a message telegram relating to cases on a Monday cut off later on Sunday evening is not included in the weeks report

When I wrote asked that the ~~sheets~~ daily telegrams should be discontinued I did so thinking that possibly you yourself would continue to get them secondly that the daily returns if sent punctually ought to reach in time for the weekly report They however arrive several days late e.g. one for the 5th arrived on the 10th, others do not seem to arrive at all but as they are not stamped

I wish to ask if steps

possibly be announced for the
return to be sent immediately,
with the cases up to January
in 1 the Bombay weekly
return Month a very
long & complicated one
is ready on Monday evening

Turned attention to
printing of the Press have
ceased do it but it is a
very small one, thus
a great deal of jobbing work
just now I caused himself
the Research Assistant to get
done at an outside press

II

Between many animals (3)
/ monkeys squirrels jumpers

valuables &c) have died in the Lal Bagh Menagerie Could you kindly ask the Supt to let me have a note on these showing dates of death cause of supposed &c? I am sure it would be interesting

THE RESIDENCY MYSORE

He had a very good return yesterday, followed by a bad one this morning but I think we are improving very fast

Yours very sincerely

R Grant

14/1/88

Dear Mr Cadell

In reply to your letter of yesterday re the weekly Report I am not prepared to agree with you that the report sent from my office is either unsatisfactory or inaccurate It is what I purport to be, a copy of the Bombay form of weekly Report the adoption of which you yourself requested and as to that report it includes all Cases reported daily to me up to each Friday afternoon a little further consideration will show to you that it is manifestly the only possible way to secure uniformity & attempt to report all occurrences up to Friday afternoon

could only lead to confusion & inaccuracy, in
which for certain districts, in which plague is only
occurring in Head Quarters, or in towns or villages
in close postal connection with the Head Quarters,
reports of all occurrences occurring up to Friday afternoon might be
received at such time after by Sunday morning
for towns, in which plague cases are occurring in
villages, themselves more than a days postage from
their Head Quarters full reports of all occurrences
occurring up Friday afternoon could not be
guaranteed to reach me till Monday or
even perhaps Tuesday morning. The Bombay plan
as recommended for we adopt of including only all
cases reported to us by Friday afternoon although

~~possible~~ the same as that adopted by the Bombay

as you will see by a glance at the heading of the Bombay Report and the explanatory footnote at the bottom of each page of that report

As regard the printing I am informed that the Map & Plan copies were despatched from on Thursday We ourselves are aware of the pressure of work on our Govt Press getting these copies printed & we at an outside price & you think you can get them more expeditiously, printed I would most certainly prefer that to leave that work to You

Regarding the annuals an extract of your letter has been sent to the Secretary of Sir Sandeman

with a request that he will keep me informed
of all deaths & diseases or suspected diseases
occurring among the animals on his charge
I also enclose for his information copy of the
Correspondence on the subject that has already
taken place between us

Yours

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

14/16 1. 99.

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

Thanks for your D.O. I am however tolerably well acquainted with the Bombay Procedure having been in charge of a good deal of plague there and it is thus The telegrams are sent off late on Sunday afternoon, including the cases reported to the Collector or other officer dispatching the telegram up to that time and this information is embodied in the weekly report. This is all I asked, though possibly my letter was not clear; i.e that the information in the weekly report should include the reports sent off on Sunday by the reporting officers When I asked this I understood you would continue to hear by telegram from all Districts This is done in Bombay of course. If however you will only hear by post you cannot certainly

this so if you go through the figures

However I do not want to trouble you about a small matter and if you kindly order the telegrams to continue to be sent to me it will be quite sufficient to compile what the Resident requires If only postal returns can be sent I would prefer the same system ie that the weekly report should contain all returns dis patched on the same day that case probably one day earlier than Tuesday would have to be used The system Mr. Plumer wrote to me about is obviously not uniform ie the weekly report would include Bangalore figures up to say Thursday night, and Kolar figures possibly not later than Tuesday and you would have six days figures in one week & eight in another as two reports sometimes come together

I hope the above is clear

Thanks for the information about the animals

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Bangalore
16. 1. 99

Dear Mr Madhava Rao

I received the enclosed ungummed from Cadell today I am rather at a loss what to do The Simplest way out of the trouble is to take him at his word and to instruct districts to send him daily telegrams of all cases reported in their Districts including the names of each village infected and to let him compile his own return or we can of course have fresh forms prepared and send him a weekly return including the figures shown in reports despatched on the same day say Tuesday Our week for each District will then be from Tuesday to Tuesday It does not matter whether the report is by wire or post you can't get an absolutely uniform return for the purposes of Compa of each District with each other the Districts with plague only in villages

The purpose of the return is to compare each District with itself week by week not each District with each other and our system is perfectly uniform for that purpose If Kolar Report say of Tuesday reaches us on Friday then the week's return for Kolar will be weekly from Tuesday to Tuesday the report will of the same day always reach us on the same day unless the D C makes a mistake and misses the post

I am very vexed that Cadell in spite of having had discrepancies explained to him by Growth should have stigmatised our report as inaccurate in his weekly report to Govt of India The very instance on which he bases his assertion was one which Growth showed him was a discrepancy due partly to his own mistake and partly to his including in the totals later returns than

quotes that discrepancy but as an instance
of our inaccuracy. His mistake was a careless one too as he includes in his total
figures merely shewn in a Kolar return as
explanatory of the items going to make up
a certain total as well as that total
itself. In his W D to you he gives a
different reason and says our report is
inaccurate because for some districts
only five days are included. We cannot
show in our return the figures received
by us up to Friday if D C misses a
post & the Daily Report due on Friday does
not reach us I don't see how we can help
that and that is the only way as far as I
can see that only 5 days could be reported

Weekly

Extract from the report of Plague in Mysore for the week ending 6th January 1899

C and M Station

III Mysore State outside Bangalore

16 The accompanying weekly return furnished by the Mysore State shows that the disease is probably still increasing. The return has however been very incorrectly compiled. In the Kolar District for instance the daily reports show 143 cases and 121 deaths to have